



King County, Washington

# Department of Public Health

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## **VISION**

*All King County residents lead healthy lives in a healthy environment.*

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*The mission of Public Health – Seattle & King County is to provide public health services that promote health and prevent disease to King County residents in order to achieve and sustain healthy people and healthy communities.*

## **STRATEGIC GOALS**

- *Provide needed or mandated health services and prevention programs to address individual and community health concerns.*
- *Assess and monitor the health status of our communities.*
- *Prevent disease, injury, disability and premature death.*
- *Employ and retain a skilled workforce that reflects the diversity of the community.*
- *Provide for timely, consistent and clear two-way communication tailored to individual constituent communities to assure that the citizenry is fully informed of what the government is doing.*
- *Increase the Public Health systems' ability to respond effectively to emerging environmental health issues and communicable disease outbreaks, without disruption of ongoing critical public health services.*
- *Provide timely access to health care for all inmates in the King County Correctional Facility and Regional Justice Center, consistent with NCCHC standards.*